

INTE 399A/3 FFAR 399G/3 1994-95
"HIV/AIDS: Cultural, Social and Scientific Aspects of the Pandemic."

Detailed Schedule & Assigned Readings

INTRODUCTION

1. Thursday Sept. 8 First Class: introduction, the syllabus.

Breaking the ice: fears and hopes; getting to know each other; our individual lives affected.

Audio-Visual: *Zero Patience*, excerpts.
Red Hot and Blue

2. Thursday Sept 15 Situating Ourselves in relation to Risk; Introduction to the Dynamics of Global Epidemiology.

Lecturer: Karen Herland

Audio-Visual: *Diana's Hair Ego*.

Assigned Readings: Grover, Jan Zita. "AIDS: Keywords." In Crimp, Douglas, ed., *AIDS: Cultural Analysis, Cultural Activism*, October 43 (Winter 1987; reprint MIT Press), 17-30. An analysis of the basic terms of AIDS discourse.

Kimball, Ann Marie. "AIDS: The Global Epidemic," in *Christianity and Crisis* 52 (13) 1992, 298-300. Short history of and update on the pandemic, including analysis of new trends (eg, among women in the US), by director of the Washington State Department of Health's division for HIV/AIDS.

Merson, Michael H. "Slowing the Spread of HIV: Agenda for the 1990s." *Science*, 260 (May 28 1993), 1266-1268.

"Preventing Transmission of HIV Infection: Understanding how HIV is Spread," in John G. Bartlett, M.D. and Ann K. Finkbeiner, *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection: Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic*, Revised Edition (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 26-55.

Schoepf, Brooke Grundfest. "The Social Epidemiology of Women and AIDS in Africa." In Marge Berer with Sunanda Ray, *Women and HIV/AIDS, An International Resource Book* (New York: Harper Collins, 1993), 51-53.

Wong, Lloyd and Darien Taylor. "Editorial," in *Fuse* XV No. 5 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 2-3. Brief statement on the importance of hearing the voices of people with HIV/AIDS.

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3. Thursday Sept. 22 : "Humans vs Microbes: A Continuing Struggle."

Guest: Prof. Claire Cupples (Biology)

Assigned Readings: Cohen, Jon. "AIDS Research: The Mood is Uncertain," and "Top Questions from the Survey." *Science* 260 (May 28 1993), 1253-1261.

Levins, Richard, et al. "The Emergence of New Diseases: Lessons learned from the emergence of new diseases and the resurgence of old ones may help us prepare for future epidemics." In *American Scientist*, Vol. 82 (Jan-Feb 1994), 52-60.

"HIV Infection and its Effects on the Body," in John G. Bartlett, M.D. and Ann K. Finkbeiner, *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection: Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic*, Revised Edition (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 56-78.

Recommended Readings: Keniston, Kenneth. "Introduction to the Issue." In Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), xvii-xl. A general interdisciplinary contextualization, c. 1990, including the "social construction of AIDS", xii-xl.

Patton, Cindy. "What "Science" Knows about AIDS: Formations of AIDS Knowledges," in Cindy Patton, *Inventing AIDS* (New York: Routledge, 1990), 51-74. A difficult but good introduction to the idea of reading science critically, science as only one kind of "knowledge"; includes references to research ethics, differences between virology and immunology, etc.

4. Thursday Sept. 29 An Introduction to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, Infection and Transmission.

Guest: Dr. Julian Falutz, Montreal General Hospital.

Assigned Readings: Haseltine, William A. "Prospects for the Medical Control of the AIDS Epidemic." In Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 21-41. Good summary of the disease, diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

"HIV/AIDS-related illnesses, effects on women's health, treatment and care." In Marge Berer with Sunanda Ray, *Women and HIV/AIDS, An International Resource Book* (New York: Harper Collins, 1993), 14-31.

Weiss, Robin. "How Does HIV Cause AIDS?" *Science* 2660 (May 28 1993), 1273-79.

Recommended Readings: "What to Do When: Guidelines for Medical Care," and "HIV-Associated Dementia: HIV and the Central Nervous System," in John G. Bartlett, M.D. and Ann K. Finkbeiner, *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection: Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic*, Revised Edition (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 113-174.

5. Thursday Oct. 6 "HIV Replication and *In vitro* Drug Resistance".

Location: H767

Visiting Public Lecturer: Marty St. Clair, Virologist, Burroughs-Wellcome, North Carolina.

Assigned Readings: "Medical Treatments: The Range of Available Therapies," in John G. Bartlett, M.D. and Ann K. Finkbeiner, *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection: Developed at the Johns Hopkins AIDS Clinic*, Revised Edition (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 200-230.

Johnston, Margaret and Daniel Hoth. "Present Status and Future Prospects for HIV Therapies." *Science* 260 (May 28 1993), 1286-1293.

Tutorials Week 5: Quiz

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6. Thursday Oct. 13 Living with AIDS: Discrimination and Empowerment.

Audio-Visual: to be announced

Assigned Readings: Navarre, Max. "Fighting the Victim Label" and "PWA Coalition Portfolio." In Crimp, Douglas, ed., *AIDS: Cultural Analysis, Cultural Activism, October* 43 (Winter 1987; reprint MIT Press), 143-168. First person accounts, manifestos, images and documents from the PWA movement in the U.S.

Phoenix, Peter (pseud.), "Alive with AIDS," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 151-158. First person account of diagnosis and treatment by bisexual PWA.

Bloomsfield, Rebecca et al. "Personal Dispatches" in *Fuse* XV No. 15 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 4-11. Personal reflections by PWAs.

Roseanne, and Kecia Larkin. "Positive Women" in *Fuse* XV No. 15 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 28-32. Two women with HIV/AIDS tell their stories.

Recommended Readings: John G. Bartlett, M.D., and Ann K. Finkbeiner, "HIV Infection and Its Effects on the Emotions," "HIV Infection and its Effects on Interpersonal Relations," "On Dying: Preparing for and Accepting Death," and "On Living: Tactics for Preserving Mental Health", in *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 79-112, 258-292.

7. Thursday Oct. 20 Gay Community Responses.

Guests: Glenn Fash, AIDS Community Care of Montreal: "Community Care."

René Lavoie, Séro-zéro: "Prevention".

Ken Morrison, ex-Canadian AIDS Society: "The Case of CSAM."

Assigned Readings: Altman, Dennis. "Aids and the Reconceptualization of Homosexuality."

In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 32-43.

"Homosexual Practices." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 381-390.

Pollak, Michael. "Homosexual Rituals and Safer Sex." In Rommel Mendès-Leite and Pierre-Olivier de Busscher, eds., *Gay Studies from the French Cultures: Voices from France, Belgium, Brazil, Canada and The Netherlands* (New York: Harrington Park, 1993), 307-317. Eminent gay sociologist on gay sexual rituals emerging in response to HIV.

X.J. "A View on Gay Asians and AIDS," in *Fuse* XV No. 15 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 13-15. A look at the impact of AIDS on gay Asian communities in Toronto.

Wong, Lloyd. "Lessons from the Batty Man" in *Fuse* XV No. 15 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 34-36. Interview with African-Canadian man living with HIV.

8. Thursday Oct. 27 Public Prevention and Education Campaigns.

Guests: Dr. James Miller, U.W.O., "Visual AIDS": International AIDS Posters (to be confirmed)

Prof. Jon Baggaley, Education, Concordia (to be confirmed)

Assigned Readings: Crimp, Douglas. "AIDS Demo Graphics." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 47-57.

McGrath, Roberta. "Dangerous Liaisons: Health, Disease and Representation." In Boffin, Tessa and Sunil Gupta, eds., *Ecstatic Antibodies: Resisting the AIDS Mythology* (London: Rivers Oram Press, 1990), 142-155. A British photo historian on the British state prevention campaign.

Mouli, Chandra & K.N. Rao. "Performance and AIDS in Zambia." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 235-237.

Osborn, June E., M.D., "Public Health and the Politics of AIDS Prevention," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 401-422. Political challenges in the U.S. and international context.

Global AIDSnews. "An Interview with Ana Filgueiras," in Global AIDSnews: the newsletter of the WHO Global Programme on AIDS 1994 no. 1, 16-20. Interview with activist doing AIDS education with street kids in Brazil.

Recommended Readings: Cortinas, Jorge I. "Laws that Say So: A Dialogue with a Resident of Cuba's AIDS Sanatoriums," in Socialist Review 23(1), 107-134. A socialist looks at Cuba's quarantine policy, compares it with individualistic activist approaches in the U.S., and interviews a gay Cuban man living with AIDS in the sanatorium system.

Miller, James, compiler. "Posters from the Visual AIDS Exhibition, London Regional Art and Historical Museums." In Miller, James, ed. *Fluid Exchanges: Artists and Critics in the AIDS Crisis* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992), 177-185. Extensive analysis of international selection.

9. Thursday Nov. 3 Cultural Specificity and Epidemiology.

Guests: Dr. Alix Adrien, Department of Community Health, Montreal General Hospital.
Marcel DuBois, Urban Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Project, Native Friendship Centre

Assigned Readings: Dalton, Harlon L., "AIDS in Blackface," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 237-259. African-American law professor's perspective.

Ibanez, Francisco. "Multiculturalism and AIDS: Doing the Right Thing," in *Fuse*, May/June 1994, 13-15. Gay Latino immigrant man with AIDS looks at how his experience with HIV in Canada has been mediated by his identities, and proposes ways to extend ethic of "multiculturalism" to AIDS prevention and care.

Patton, Cindy. "Designing Safer Sex: Pornography as Vernacular." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 192-206. Experienced community educator on cultural complexities of safer sex campaigns.

Recommended Readings: Ted Myers et al. *Ontario First Nations AIDS and Healthy Lifestyles Survey, 1993*. Toronto: First Nations Steering Committee, 1993.

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10. Thursday Nov. 10 Envisioning the Body: (Safer) Sex.

Lecturer: Vincent Doyle

Guest: Prof. Danica Jovich (Sculpture, Ceramics and Fibres) (to be confirmed)

Audio-visual: safer sex videos, to be announced.

Assigned Readings: Baggaley, Jon. "Media Health Campaigning: Not Just What You Say, But the Way That You Say It!" In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 109-119. Concordia public health education expert on the effectiveness of public service announcements.

Carlomusto, Jean and Gregg Bordowitz. "Do It! Safer Sex Porn for Girls and Boys Comes of Age." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 177-183. New York video activists on the politics of explicit prevention materials.

Fullilove, Mindy Thompson et.al. "Black Women and AIDS Prevention" in Marge Berer with Sunanda Ray, *Women and HIV/AIDS, An International Resource Book* (New York: Harper Collins, 1993), 212-217. Using a study employing group discussions about sex, the authors explore cultural factors - particularly gender rules - which impact on the prevalence of high-risk behaviour, and suggest how these factors should be addressed in prevention education campaigns.

Julien, Isaac and Pratibha Parmar. "In Conversation." In Boffin, Tessa and Sunil Gupta, eds., *Ecstatic Antibodies: Resisting the AIDS Mythology* (London: Rivers Oram Press, 1990), 96-102. Two black British film/video activists on their work around AIDS.

Speck, Wieland. "Working with the Film Language of Porn: A German View of Safer Sex." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 184-191. A safer-sex porn practitioner's reflections.

Recommended Readings: Ostrow, David G., M.D., "AIDS Prevention through Effective Education," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 261-286. U.S. Public Health perspective, perhaps slightly outdated.

11. Thursday Nov. 17 "Envisioning the Body: Sickness, Mortality".

Guests: Prof. Arthur Kroker (Political Science): "AIDS and the Postmodern Body";
Prof. Penny Cousineau (Printmaking and Photography): "Mark Leslie: AIDS, the Body and the Autobiographical Eye."
Dr. Michael Dartnell, Political Science, Concordia, "The Gay Male Body: Self-Images."

Assigned Readings: Brant, Beth. "This Place." In *Food and Spirits* (Vancouver: Press Gang Publishers, 1991). Short story by native writer about a man with AIDS who goes home to the reserve where he was born to die.

Kroker, Arthur. "Sacrificial Sex." In Miller, James, ed. *Fluid Exchanges: Artists and Critics in the AIDS Crisis* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992), 321-328. Ruminations by political philosopher on "cynical sex" and "sacrificial sex" in the context of "Body McCarthyism" and other recurring mythologies.

Lynch, Michael. "Last Onsets: Teaching with AIDS," in *Fuse* XV No. 5 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 20-26. Look at the deathbed in literature by well-known U of T English professor with AIDS.

Stephens, Ian. "A Weary State of Grace: Clowns, Gowns, Drugs and Blood, a patient's perspective," in *Montreal Mirror*, May 5 - May 12 1994, 10-11.

Recommended Readings: Leslie, Mark. *Dying with AIDS / Living with AIDS* (Montreal: the Muses' Company, 1992).

12. Thursday Nov. 24 "Healing our Spirits: Using Community Theatre to Combat AIDS in First Nations Communities".

Location: Hall 110

Visiting Public Lecturer: Evan Adams, Actor, Playwright, Educator, President of Healing our Spirit, British Columbia First Nations AIDS Society.

Assigned Readings: Adams, Evan. "Theatre and AIDS Education in a North American Native Community." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 247-263. Excerpt from AIDS education play by British Columbia activist.

Berthelot, Pierre. "AIDS Prevention on Stage." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 305-314. On Quebec City theatre project aimed at youth.

Milvase, Mike and Gary Friedman. "Puppets Against Aids." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 276-281. On educational project on Southern Africa.

Sealy, Godfrey. "Play On." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 292-295. First-person account of Trinidadian theatre project.

13. Thursday Dec. 1 International AIDS Day: Mourning, Militancy and the Media.

Team task: collect a media artifact and present to class.

Audio Visual: video *Danny*

Assigned Readings: Fabo, Andy. "The Art of Memory." in *Fuse* XV No. 15 "Living with HIV" (Summer 1992), 37-44.

Treichler, Paula. "Seduced and Terrorized: AIDS and Network Television." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary*

Cultures (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 136-151. U.S. medical/cultural theorist on media representation in the 1980s.

Watney, Simon. "Acts of Memory." *Out*, September 1994, 92-97.

Recommended Readings: Brown, Phillida. "AIDS in the Media." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 720-732.

Gagnon, Monika and Tom Folland. "The Spectacular Ruse." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 96-105. Canadian cultural studies thinkers on social and political discourses of AIDS, inspired by Foucault.

SOCIAL SCIENCES BLOCK II

14. Thursday Jan. 5 The "Other Epidemic": Looking at HIV in Africa.

Audio-Visual: Video: *Side by Side: Women and AIDS in Africa* (Zimbabwe)

Assigned Readings: Moerkerk, Hans. "AIDS and Development." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 292-294.

Watney, Simon. "Missionary Positions: AIDS, 'Africa' and Race", in *Critical Quarterly* 31 (1989), 45-62. The construction of "African AIDS" in Western discourse.

de Zaldoondo, Barbara O., Gernard I. Msamanga, and Lincoln C. Chen, "AIDS in Africa: Diversity in the Pandemic," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 423-463. International variables affecting transmission and care, plus case study of Tanzanian region of Kagera.

Recommended Readings: Ankrah, E. Maxine. "The Impact of HIV/AIDS on the Family and Other Significant Relationships: The African Clan Revisited." In *AIDS-Care* 5(1) 1993, 5-22. A analysis of traditional African family, clan, kinship and social systems and their potential as support systems in the AIDS crisis, which is destabilizing nuclear and extended families.

Christakis, Nicholas A., "Responding to a Pandemic: International Interests in AIDS Control," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 329-351. Slightly outdated argument for concerted international action.

O'Malley, Jeff. "The Representation of AIDS in Third World Development Discourse." In Miller, James, ed. *Fluid Exchanges: Artists and Critics in the AIDS Crisis* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992), 169-176.

15. Thursday Jan. 12 The Workplace and the Marketplace.

Assigned Readings: "The Economic, and Social Impact of AIDS." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 212-226.

Giese, Rachel. "A Very Sick Business: Canadians with AIDS are being forced to sell their life insurance to U.S. deathbrokers." *This Magazine* XXVIII (August 1994), 24-27.

Joly, Jean R. *The Costs of AIDS in the Province of Quebec*. Masters thesis Concordia: Department of Commerce and Administration, 1993. Excerpts, 26-36; 48-61. Economic analysis based on estimated seroprevalence.

16. Thursday Jan. 19 "AIDS, Stigma and Marginalization: IV Drug Users and Sexworkers."

Lecturer: Prof. Fran Shaver (Sociology): "Prostitution, Subcultural Networks and AIDS."

Guest: Thomas McKeown, Coordinator Project Cactus.

Assigned Readings: de Zalduondo, Barbara O. "Prostitution Viewed Cross-Culturally: Toward Recontextualizing Sex Work in AIDS Intervention Research." In *The Journal of Sex Research*, Vol. 28, No. 2 (May 1991), 223-248.

Leigh, Carol. "Further Violations of Our Rights." In Crimp, Douglas, ed., *AIDS: Cultural Analysis, Cultural Activism*, October 43 (Winter 1987; reprint MIT Press), 177-182. Voices and political agendas of prostitutes.

Zinberg, Norman E., M.D., "Social Policy: AIDS and Intravenous Drug Use," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 213-236. Outdated but interesting U.S. contextualization and recommendations by clinical psychiatrist.

Recommended Readings: "Commercial Sex Workers." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 372-383.

Case, Patricia. "Injection Drug Use." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 406-420.

Des Jarlais, Don C., and Patricia Case. "Increasing Access to Injection Equipment: Syringe Exchange and Other Examples of Harm Reduction Strategies." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDS in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 685-699.

Gagnon, John, "Disease and Desire," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 181-211. Renowned sociologist of sexuality on sexual research and epidemiology in the context of changing sexual and social behaviours. Discusses bisexuality, IV use, prostitution, etc.

Overs, Cheryl, "Commercial Sex Workers: Police or Policies?" In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDs in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 344-345.

Springer, Edith. "The Harm Reduction Model," in *Counselling Chemically-Dependent People with HIV Illness* (Bibliographic Info not available). Very interesting article by social caseworker challenging traditional therapeutic assumptions about drug use, addiction, and rehabilitation, in light of HIV/AIDS.

17. Thursday Jan. 26 "Women and HIV: An Overview of the Scientific and Social Issues."

Location: Hall 110

Visting Public Lecturer: Maggie Atkinson, Voices of Positive Women, Toronto.

Assigned Readings: Denenberg, Risa. "Treatment and Trials" in *Women, AIDS and Activism* (Boston: South End, 1990), 69-79. Somewhat outdated discussion in ACT UP/NY Women and AIDS Book Group of trial drugs available, along with examination of social issues impeding treatment for women.

Mhloyi, Marvellous M. "Women, AIDS and Reproductive Issues." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDs in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 373-375.

Solomon, Alisa. "The Politics of Breast Cancer." In *Camera Obscura: A Journal of Feminism and Film Theory*, 28 (January 1992), Special Issue "Imaging Technologies, Inscribing Science," 157-178.

Williams, Ann B. "Reproductive concerns of women at risk for HIV infection." in Marge Berer with Sunanda Ray, *Women and HIV/AIDS, An International Resource Book* (New York: Harper Collins, 1993), 106-107.

Recommended Readings: Treichler, Paula. "Beyond *Cosmo*: AIDS, Identity, and Inscptions of Gender." In *Camera Obscura: A Journal of Feminism and Film Theory*, 28 (January 1992), Special Issue "Imaging Technologies, Inscribing Science," 21-78. Interdisciplinary argument that mainstream AIDS discourse elides complex sexual identities, including those of women.

18. Thursday Feb. 2 "Ethics and the Epidemic".

Guests: Dr. Martha Saunders (Religious Studies, Simone de Beauvoir Institute)
David Thompson, lawyer and social worker, CPAVIH, Montreal.

Assigned Readings: Farmer, Paul and Arthur Kleinman, M.D., "AIDS as Human Suffering," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 353-378. Using case studies as starting point, experts in social medicine and psychiatry reflect on human issues posed by pandemic such as discrimination and resource use.

Kirby, Michael, "AIDS and Law," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 379-399. Australian lawyer's survey of legal issues.

Recommended Readings: Bayer, Ronald, "AIDS, Privacy and Responsibility," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 159-179. Somewhat outdated, by public health professor.

Vandevyer, Claude. "Homosexuals and AIDS: A New Approach to the Illness." In Rommel Mendès-Leite and Pierre-Olivier de Busscher, eds., *Gay Studies from the French Cultures: Voices from France, Belgium, Brazil, Canada and The Netherlands* (New York: Harrington Park, 1993), 319-327. A Christian psychotherapist on personal ethics within gay community.

NATURAL SCIENCES BLOCK II

19. Thursday Feb. 9 Chronicling AIDS in Canada.

Guest: Dr. Norbert Gilmore, McGill University Centre for Medicine, Ethics and Law.

Assigned Readings: Gilmore, Norbert. "An AIDS Chronicle." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montreal: Véhicule, 1992), 16-31. Montreal physician's history of the 1980s.

Rosenberg, Charles E., "What is an Epidemic? AIDS in Historical Perspective," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 1-17. Historian/sociologist of science's postmodern take.

Recommended Readings: Gilles Bibeau. "Une mémoire oubliée. In *Le Temps du sida*, dossier spécial, *Vice Versa* (Montréal) 45 (mai/juin 1994), 40-43. A Montreal anthropologist's Sontag-inspired reflection on historical epidemics.

Feldman, Jamie. "Gallo, Montagnier, and the Debate Over HIV: A Narrative Analysis." In *Camera Obscura: A Journal of Feminism and Film Theory*, 28 (January 1992), Special Issue "Imaging Technologies, Inscribing Science," 101-134. A feminist anthropologist critiques the "discovery" of HIV in terms of political agendas rather than medical.

20. Thursday Feb. 16 Public Health and Community Care.

Assigned Readings: John G. Bartlett, M.D., and Ann K. Finkbeiner, "Options for Medical Care: Medical Personnel and Procedures," in *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 175-200.

Belliveau, Francine. "Une médecine passionnée, entrevue avec les Drs. Clément Olivier, Pierre Côté et Harold Dion." *Le médecin du Québec* 25, 9 (1990), 89.

Friedland, Gerald H., M.D., "Clinical Care in the AIDS Epidemic," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 125-149. Good first-person account of Bronx doctor treating mostly IV user PWA's, slightly outdated.

Recommended Readings: Aran, Ron, M.D., and David E. Rogers, M.D., "AIDS in the United States: Patient Care and Politics," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 107-124. Somewhat outdated, includes New York City case study.

John G. Bartlett, M.D., and Ann K. Finkbeiner, "What to Do When: Guidelines for Medical Care," and "HIV-Associated Dementia: HIV and the Central Nervous System," in *The Guide to Living with HIV Infection* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1993), 113-174.

Horton, Meurig. "Bugs, Drugs and Placebos: The Opulence of Truth, or how to make a treatment decision in an epidemic." In Simon Watney and Erica Carter, eds., *Taking Liberties: AIDS and Cultural Politics* (London: Serpent's Tail, 1989), 161-181. A gay male PWA health educator offers an insider view of the drug research/testing process. A helpful glossary.

21. Thursday March 2 "Current Issues in Scientific Research."

Guests: Dr. Rose Sheinin (Biology), "The Politics of Biomedical Research."

Ken Morrison, ex-Canadian Aids Society, "The Democratization of Clinical and Socio-Behavioural Research."

Assigned Readings: Duesberg, Peter. "AIDS Epidemiology: Inconsistencies with Human Immunodeficiency Virus and with Infectious Disease," in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 88 (Feb 1991), 1575-1579. Chief dissenter advances epidemiological arguments against HIV hypothesis.

Hamburg, Margaret A., M.D., and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., "AIDS: The Challenge to Biomedical Research," in Stephen R. Graubard, ed., *Living with AIDS* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 1990), 43-64.

Haynes, Burton F. "Scientific and Social Issues of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Vaccine Development," in *Science* 260 (May 28 1993), 1279-1285.

Thomas, Stephen B. and Sandra Crouse Quinn. "The Tuskegee Syphilis Study, 1932 to 1972: Implications for HIV Education and AIDS Risk Reduction Programs in the Black Community." In *American Journal of Public Health* 81 (11), 1498-1504. Relates the legacy of the Tuskegee syphilis study to conspiracy theories about AIDS, racism in the US public health system, and the need for culturally-specific AIDS research and prevention programs.

Wheeler, David. "Finding an AIDS Vaccine," in *Chronicle of Higher Education*, June 29 1994, A8-A11.

Recommended Readings: Duesberg, Peter. "Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome: Correlation but not Causation," in *Proceedings of the National Academy of Science* 86 (Feb 1989), 755-764. Dissent from theory that HIV causes AIDS, based on virological evidence.

"The Global Response: Achievements in Research." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. *AIDs in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 227-277.

ARTS & CULTURE BLOCK II

22. Thursday March 9 "Science/Art".

Guest: Prof. Chantal Nadeau (Communication Studies): "Arty Science and AIDS: The Work of Esther Valiquette"

Audio-visual: works by Esther Valiquette: *Récit d'A, Le singe bleu.*

Assigned Readings: Treichler, Paula. "AIDS, Homophobia, and Biomedical Discourse: An Epidemic of Signification." In Crimp, Douglas, ed., *AIDS: Cultural Analysis, Cultural Activism*, October 43 (Winter 1987; reprint MIT Press), 31-70.

Recommended: Donna Haraway, "The Biopolitics of Postmodern Bodies: Constitutions of Self in Immune System Discourse." In Donna Haraway, *Simians, Cyborgs and Women: The Reinvention of Nature* (New York: Routledge, 1991), 203-230, 251-254.

23. Thursday March 16 "AIDS/Melodrama".

Assigned Readings: Bronski, Michael. "Death and the Erotic Imagination." In Simon Watney and Erica Carter, eds., *Taking Liberties: AIDS and Cultural Politics* (London: Serpent's Tail, 1989), 219-227. American gay cultural critic on the culture, politics and experience of sex and death.

Watney, Simon. "Short-Term Companions: AIDS as Popular Entertainment." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 152-165. British activist/theorist on *Long Time Companion* and other media representations.

Waugh, Thomas. "Erotic Self-Images in the Gay Male AIDS Melodrama." In James Miller, ed., *Fluid Exchanges: Artists and Critics in the AIDS Crisis* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992), 122-134.

24. Thursday March 23 Writing AIDS

Guests: Prof. Robert Martin (English, U. de Montréal).

Prof. Catherine Mavrikakis, Etudes françaises, Concordia. "Malediction and Friendship."

Assigned Readings: Guibert, Hervé. *A l'ami qui ne m'a pas sauvé la vie*. Paris: Gallimard, 1990. Sections 1-12, pp. 9-33. English translation: *To the friend who did not save my life* (London and New York: High Risk Books, 1994), 1-25.

Mars-Jones, Adam. "Slim." In Mars-Jones and Edmund White, eds., *The Darker Proof* (London: Faber, 1987), 3-13. Also in Mars-Jones, *Monopolies of Loss* (London: Faber, 1992), 9-18.

White, Edmund. "An Oracle." In George Stambolian, ed., *Men on Men I* (New York: Plume, 1986).

Recommended Readings: Doumbi-Fakoly. "African Literature: Witness to its Time." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montréal: Véhicule, 1992), 221-230. Survey by African writer.

Piontek, Thomas. "Unsafe Representations: Cultural Criticism in the Age of AIDS," in *Discourse* 15.1 (Fall 1992) "Essays in Lesbian and Gay Studies," 128-153. On the representation of AIDS in recent American literature.

25. Thursday March 30 Open Class

(topic to be decided based on group priorities)

26. Thursday April 6 Synthesis: How has HIV changed the world? How has HIV changed us?

Lecturer: Steven Purvis: "Stories of Degeneracy: AIDS and the Modern Social Body."

Assigned Readings: Crosby, Alfred W. "New Diseases". In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montreal: Véhicule, 1992), 10-15. Disease and the European colonization of the New World.

Elbaz, Mikhael and Ruth Murbach. "Fear of the Other, Condemned and Damned: AIDS, Epidemics and Exclusions." In Allan Klusacek and Ken Morrison, eds., *A Leap in the Dark: AIDS, Art and Contemporary Cultures* (Montreal: Véhicule, 1992), 1-9. Comparative historical analysis of epidemics and their discourses by anthropologist and legal authority.

Laurie Garrett, "The Next Epidemic." In Mann, Jonathan, ed. In *AIDs in the World: A Global Report* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 1992), 825-839. Recent viral epidemics and a bleak outlook on global preparations for the next.

Marshall, Stuart. "Picturing Deviancy." In Boffin, Tessa and Sunil Gupta, eds., *Ecstatic Antibodies: Resisting the AIDS Mythology* (London: Rivers Oram Press, 1990), 19-36.